

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS:	Mishra	CONFIRMATION No.:	7018
SERIAL NO.:	09/321,766	EXAMINER:	Zohreh A. Fay
FILING DATE:	May 28, 1999	ART UNIT:	1612
FOR:	THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS		

**Via EFS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Final Office Action of February 18, 2010**

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The claims are listed beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.